

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Southern District of Ohio

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIAM SIDNEY HITCHINGS, V

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 3:21-CR-61

USM Number: 29443-509

James P. Fleisher

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 3 of the Superseding Indictment☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)	Receipt of Child Pornography	2/9/2021	3s

and (b)(1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 9 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____☒ Count(s) 1,2, 4 & 5 ☐ is ☒ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Judgment 3/8/2023

Signature of Judge

Thomas M. Rose, District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

3/9/2023

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

120 months

- ☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
Be accorded all allowable presentence credit for time spent incarcerated on said offense. Be incarcerated at Elkton, Ohio for the Intensive Sex Offender Treatment Program or at a facility with the Intensive Sex Offender Treatment Program as close to the Troy, Ohio area consistent with his security status. Receive mental health treatment to include counseling. If eligible, be allowed to enroll and participate in the 500 hour drug treatment program (RDAP) or in the
- ☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
- ☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
- ☐ before 2 p.m. on _____
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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ADDITIONAL IMPRISONMENT TERMS

alternative any available substance abuse treatment. Be allowed to enroll and participate in any available vocational programs to include job readiness.

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of:

Life.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. ☒ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☒ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall participate in a sexual offender treatment program, to include a sex offender risk assessment, psycho-sexual evaluation and/or other evaluations needed. The defendant shall follow the rules and regulations of the sex offender treatment program as approved by the probation office. The defendant shall sign all necessary authorization forms to release confidential information so that treatment providers, the probation officer, polygraph examiner, and others (as necessary) are allowed to communicate openly about the defendant's course of treatment, and progress in treatment. The defendant shall make a co-payment for sex offender treatment services not to exceed \$25 per month, which is determined by the probation officer's assessment of the defendant's ability to pay.
2. The defendant shall participate in a program of mental health assessment and/or counseling, as directed by the United States Probation Office, until such time as the defendant is released from such program by the probation office. The defendant will make a co-payment for treatment services not to exceed \$25 per month, which is determined by the defendant's ability to pay.
3. The defendant shall be subject to periodic polygraph examinations at the discretion and direction of the probation officer as means to ensure that the defendant is in compliance with the requirements of his or her supervision or treatment. The polygraph testing will be at the defendant's expense, based on the probation officer's assessment of the defendant's ability to pay.
4. The defendant's residence and employment shall be pre-approved by the probation officer, and must be in compliance with state and local law.
5. The defendant shall not view or possess material, images, videos, or computer files containing sexually explicit conduct as defined by 18 U.S.C. §§ 2256(2)(A) and (B).
6. The defendant shall have no contact with any minors with exception of the defendant's own children. The term contact extends to all forms of communication such as email, telephone, text, letter, and any other form of electronic communication. This provision does not encompass persons under age 18 such as ticket vendors, cashiers, or waiters with whom the defendant must deal in order to obtain normal commercial services. The defendant shall be prohibited from loitering where minors congregate, such as, but not limited to, playgrounds, arcades, amusement parks, recreation parks, sports events involving minors, shopping malls, and public swimming pools.
7. The defendant shall submit to the installation of software, and to monitor computer activities on any computer the defendant is authorized to use at the defendant's expense. The software will record any and all activities on the defendant's computer. The software will be checked on a periodic basis. The defendant has no expectations of privacy regarding computer use or information stored on the computer and shall make other users of said computer aware of the monitoring software. The defendant understands that any information gathered by said software may be used against the defendant in subsequent court actions regarding the defendant's computer use and the conditions of supervision. Furthermore, the defendant shall comply with the rules set forth in the Computer and Internet Monitoring Agreement and the Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement as adopted by the Southern District of Ohio.
8. In consideration of 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d)(3), the defendant shall submit and/or surrender any media device, to which they have access and/or control, to a search based on reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of supervision. A media device is defined as, but not limited to, any device which is capable of accessing the internet, storing images, text, or other forms of electronic communication.
9. The defendant shall participate in a program of testing, treatment and/or medication compliance for alcohol and controlled substance abuse, as directed by the U.S. Probation Office, until such time as the defendant is released from the program by the probation office. The defendant will make a co-payment for treatment services not to exceed \$25 per month, which is determined by the defendant's ability to pay.
10. The defendant shall participate in a vocational services program as directed by the probation officer. Such program may include on-the-job training, job readiness training, and skills development training.

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The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment**</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)* will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss***</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
* See Agreed Order	\$66,000.00	\$66,000.00	

TOTALS	\$	<u>66,000.00</u>	\$	<u>66,000.00</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 66,100.00 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than _____, or
☐ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
Restitution is due immediately, with any unpaid balance to be paid in the amount of not less than 10% of his net income per month. The liability to pay restitution shall terminate the later of 20 years from the entry of judgment or 20 years after release from imprisonment. While incarcerated, if the defendant is working in a non-UNICOR or grade 5 UNICOR job, he shall pay \$25.00 per quarter toward his restitution obligation. If working in a grade 1-4 UNICOR job, he shall pay 50% of his monthly pay toward his restitution obligation.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Case Number
Defendant and Co-Defendant Names
(including defendant number)

Total Amount

Joint and Several
Amount

Corresponding Payee,
if appropriate

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:
a) ThinkPad Laptop Base, S/N: PC-08FCJQ with Micro SD San Disk Ultra 64 GB S/N: 2414DGZ470MS;

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVT A assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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ADDITIONAL FORFEITED PROPERTY

- b) Motorola motoZ3, IMEI: 3555 5009 5208 307 64 GB, 197GB Internal Portable;
- c) ONN thumb drive ONA19DS004;
- d) One Toshiba Disk Drive S/N: Y4FMT8HLT OOA HDKGB13TSA01T with metal hardware;
- e) iOmega Network Storage Device S/N: CED2490791;
- f) Google Home Device Model H1A with Power Cord;
- g) WD SATA Drive, Model: WD5000AAKX-60U6AA0, S/N: WCC2EAHA3386, Capacity: 500 GB;
- h) WD SATA Drive, Model: WD10EURX-73FH1Y0, S/N: WCC1U0988844, Capacity: 1.0 TB;
- i) WD SATA Drive, Model: WD10EURS-630AB1, S/N: WCAV5V692091;
- j) WD SATA Drive, Model: WD10EFRX-68PJCN0, S/N: WCC4J1133404, Capacity: 1 TB;
- k) Four (4) Thumb drives: One Lexar 32 GB thumb drive; One Lexar 32 GB thumb drive; One red in color thumb drive; One SanDisk Ultra 32 GB thumb drive;
- l) Seagate Backup Plus 1TB hard drive S/N:NA9M29DL with blue cord;
- m) LG-V521 Gold in color with nano SIM and micro SD card inside;
- n) WD Purple WD40PURX hard drive 4 TB S/N: WCC4E1LH1KSC;
- o) 32 GB micro SD card Gigastone;
- p) Thirteen (13) SD card and Three (3) San Disc Adapters;
- q) Fourteen (14) USB drives;
- r) Black and Blue Datto Atto 3 S/N: G181000005131;
- s) Black Lenovo laptop IMEI: 351826060094854 S/N: PF-02XP8C14-07 with cord;
- t) HP Pavilion 21 TouchSmart All-in-One PC, Model 21-h116, S/N: 5CM42201RG and power cord;
- u) 500 GB Western Digital HOD Encrypted Model: WD5000AAKX, S/N: WCC2EPF07816;
- v) Lenovo Think Pad, Model T480, S/N: PF-1KAAGT, containing a Micro SanDisk SD card, S/N: 6041DLETV14A;
- w) Orico External Hard Drive Enclosure, Model: NS800C3; containing seven HDD; connected to Lenovo laptop;
- x) Zotac Mini PC, Model ZBOX-CA320NANO-P, S/N: G143300002045;
- y) Synology Disk Station, Model: D5111, S/N: B7H3N01107;
- z) Synology Disk Station, Model: D5111, S/N: B1H3N00531;
- aa) HP Computer, S/N: 2UA5350BD6;
- bb) Buffalo TeraStation PN, Model: TS-R12.0TGL/R5, S/N: 95823691100022;
- cc) Hikvision DS-7608NI-E2/8P, S/N: 560193751;
- dd) IBM System Storage, Model XSC20083D, S/N: A1077RO;
- ee) HP PROLIANT DL360 G7, S/N: MXQ03201YT;
- ff) HPAJ941A server, S/N: CN8037P044;
- gg) HPAJ941A server, S/N: 7CE345P00T;
- hh) HPAJ941A server, S/N: 7CE538P1XL;
- ii) HPAJ941A server, S/N: CN8120P11S; and,
- jj) HP Blue Iris server, S/N: USE211Y62A.